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SARAH A.HILL'S VICTORY

THE SHARON-HILL DIVORCE CASE

The Close of a Celebrated Case-A Glance at Some of the Circumstances of the Case.

Sax Francisco, Dec. 24.—The celebrated Sharon divorce case has been decided in favor of the plaintiff, Sarah Althea Hill. Thus the curtain fell this afternoon on one of the closing scenes in a drama that has been emeting here for many weeks past. when the divorce suit of Sarah Althea Hill against ex-Senator Sharon was given the jury. The Hill-Sharon suit has been one of those remarkable cases which seem to be indigenous to California soil and which could scarcely have existed in a less highly rarified atmosphere than that which characterizes this inviting coast. The story has been told in fragmentary dispatches, but its interest has been almost perennial. The spectacle of a well-born, highly-educated, beautiful woman seeking a divorce from a man to whom she was never formally married, whom her family mentally rejected as the whom her family mentally rejected as the daughter's inferior in intellect and social position, is an interesting and a most unusual phenomenon. But to the primary assurdity of Miss Hill's position many new absurdities were added. As the case progressed it was shown that in her endeavors to revive the flagging devotion of Sharon, Miss Hill secretly plied him with harmless draughts for which she paid ridiculous prices to professional compounders of so-called to professional compounders of so-called to professional compounders of so-called love-potions. She wore next to her heart one of the ex-senator's socks, which nad been baptized in whisky, over which the mystic words of the sooth-sayer had been spoken. Parts of Sharon's wearing apparel were purloined from his room at the Palace Hotel, and in a lonely cemetery, at midnight, were placed beneath the coffin in a new made grove, the theory the coffin in a new made grove, the theory being that by doing such as this, the delin-quent lover might be regained. Persons were promised large sums of money to swear to the existence of a marriage contract, and gave testimony, repented, confessed themselves as perjurers and denounced the nuptial compact as a forgery. Miss Brackett, the young woman who accompanied Miss Hill on her weird visit to the cemetery, who was to be the plaintiff's chief witness disappeared in the midst of the trial, and the element of tragedy was not lacking, for one of the wo-men witnesses, whose early life was too closely inquired into, swooned away. Her son pulled a derringer on the offending counsel, revolvers were whipped out by ninetenths of the spectators, and a scene of bloodshed was narrowly averted. Tried on

by any trial of modern times.

The judge in his decision says his judgments is that the marriage contract was legal and that the plaintiff is entitled to a cree of divorce, and one-half the common operty of the union.

this remote coast, the case has attracted

comparatively little attention in the East.

considering the elements of superstition, perjury and smouldering tragedy which have marked its progress. Had the proceedings been had in New York, Boston, Chicago or

any of the European capitals, the Hill-Sharon suit would have commanded a de-gree of attention surpassing that attached

Rough Weather in Maine. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 24.—Snow is falling

fast and the wind is very high. The last Boston and Maine train was fifty minutes late, and it was then drifting all along the road. In an hour more no engine will be able to pull through. "I've been following the sea, as man and boy, for the past thirty years," said the captain of a fishing schoon-

er, who came in to-night, "but I never saw a worse night out-side. At 5 o'clock this afternoon you could not see a ship's length ahead, and the wind was very strong. God help the ves-sei that is caught near land to night." A schooner has gone ashore at Richmond's Island. It is possible that this is the schooner Express. A tug left at 11 o'clock to look after the schooner.

Pardoner Begole.

DETROIT, Dec. 24.-Governor Begole is improving the last days of his term to pardon criminals out of prison. Among the batch is H. B. Farrington, sent to Jackson in 1877 for solitary confinement for life for murder committed in the northern part of the State. Besides Farrington, Begola also pardoned one Mrs. Bemus of Ionia County, now serv-ing a life sentence in the Detroit House of Correction for murder. Both these pardons were granted several days ago, but kept quiet and only leaked out to-day.

A Brutal Negro.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 24.-A negro named Claiborne Nicholson, to-day, becoming angered at his father slipped up behind the old man, who was sitting in front of the fire, and raising a maul the unnatural son dealt the father two severe blows on the head, crushing his skull, and then started to leave. Not being satisfied yet, he returned and mashed the old man's skull again to make sure work. The murderer is in jail. The cause for the assault is not known.

Glove Fights to be Stopped.

Tononto, Dec. 24.-The county crown attorney intends to take measures to put a stop to so-called glove fights or public exhibitions of pugilists. He says the authoristopping glove fighting and he intends to follow that example. It is understood information will be laid against the parties who took part in the exhibition here on Mondey. ties in England expressed that intention of

Killed by a Cow-Boy.

VANDALIA, Ills., Dec. 24.-At a dance in Louden last night a dispute arose between Wm. Hogge and Enoch Loque, a Texas cowboy visiting here, as to which should dance with a certain young lady. Hogge attacked Loque with his flats when the latter shot him three times, the wounds proving fatal.

No Secretary.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Senator Pendleton to the only Senator who declines to avail himself of a clerk, under the resolution passed by the Senate last winter to allow each Senator a \$1,000. He says he can not do so consistently with his views of the civil

The Sultan Wants his Say.

Constantinoper, Dec. 24,-Haman Felimi Pashs started for London. He is charged th the mission of and-avering to pursuadourd Granville to admit the Sultan to a lee in the settlement of the Egyptian

HORRIBLY SCALDED.

The Fatal Result of a Blow-Off Pipe Bursting.

LINCOLN, Ills., Dec 24.—The blow-off pipe of the boilers of the Lincoln Coal Company blew out this morning and fatally scalded two tramps who were sleeping with eight others over the boiler house. The names of those fatally burned are Martin Worden and John Ludwig, both laborers and without homes. The others are Tobias Febbo, a locomotive-driver, living at Milford, Canada, badly scaided about the hands and extremities. He will probably loss both bands. lose both hands. This man at first was all right, but when he heard Ludwig calling for help he rushed back, and in getting him out was burned horribly. He is a plucky little follow, and does not regret his heroic act. William Riley, of Chicago, was scalded on the hands, face and back. James McCorden of Boston, stone-cutter, hands burned and cooked. John Riley, of New York, will lose one hand. Herbert Samuel, of Pittsburg, hands scalded; James Welch, no home, hands and face cooked. All the injured were re-moved to the hospital and medical aid given them. They are in a horrible conduion, and the physician in charge thinks amputation will be necessary in nearly every case. The place where the men were sleeping has been used by tramps for years, and is a snug warm place on top of the brick-work above

HOLCOMB'S TRIAL.

The Revolver Again Under Consideration in Court.

JACKSON, Dec. 24.-In the Holcomb trial Eugene Cooley corroborated his brother about the revolver story. Witness made a number of searches, but did not find it.

The court stated he didn't feel able to come to court this afternoon, when the defense said they wanted to get through with the other witnesses and the court ordered them to proceed, notwithstanding it was past noon. Wm. Davis saw Dan up there in October;

the revolver.

The people here read the testimony of the witness given at the examination, where he

didn't know anything about the caliber of

swore he thought it was a 38-caliber. Wm. Bayhner lives up there with Davis;

saw Dan have a Smith & Wesson revolver and heard him say he had lost it. The court said he hoped that before another holiday should come this case would be done, but he was not certain; yet he lived in hope that the end of the year would see the end of the case.

Adjourned till Friday at 10 a. m.

A RAILROAD SMASH-UP

About Twenty-Five People More or Less Injured.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 24.-The stanchion key of a switch, where the Northern and the New Jersey & New York railroads cross each other at Naruet, N. Y., broke as the mid-day New Jersey & New York train was going south to-day. The locomotive went on the Northern track and the passenger coach went down a fifteen-feet embankment, but the smoker kept on its own track. There were about twenty-five people in the There were about twenty-five people in the wrecked car, who were either bruised or badly shaken up. Mrs. C. Y. Wemple, of New York, had her upper lip badly cut, and her nose crushed; a lady companion was injured in the shin; Mrs. Stoddard, of Spring Valley, and Nettie Ramsey, of Spring Valley, had their shoulders bruised. Mrs. Ramsey was severely bruised on the right shoulder. George McCally, of Hayarstray had a long gash cut. Cully, of Haverstraw, had a long gash cut in the forehead. Two ladies, whose names could not be learned, were most dangerously injured. They were taken to Spring Valley, while the others continued their journey in charge of physicians.

READY FOR A STRIKE.

The Attitude of the Brotherhood of

Locomotive Engineers. St. Louis, Dec. 24.-J. H. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in regard to the threatened strike in the Gould system says: "Put it down under my name that we will not stand a cut, and are prepared to meet the Gould system or any other system on that subject." He said: "Whatever this committee does will be followed by all the members of our organization, and will be upheld by every other one in the United States, Can-ada and Mexico. There are between 16,000 and 18,000 active members. Our action is final and without appeal. In case we went out, other organizations would support us." In answer to a question as to whether they would have the aid of firemen and others, he said, "We stand by ourselves to fight our own battles and do not affiliate with other societies in this matter."

TELEGRAPH RECEIVERSHIP.

The Question of Who Shall Act for the

Southern Company. BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 .- In the United States Circuit Court for the eastern district of Virginia, te-day, the question of the Southern Telegraph Company receivership came up before Judges Bond and Hughes. Bankers' Merchants' Telegraph Company nominated Alexander H. DeHaven, of New York, vnd Wm. Maris, of Philadelphia, as receivers. U. S. Marshal Rutledge P. Hughes, of Virginia, was named by the Mahone interest and Robert Bane, of Ports-mouth, Va., by the Greenville Land and Lumber Company. After hearing arguments the court stated that it would give the counsel until Tuesday next to agree on one name. If they fail to agree the court will then appoint a responsible man who has not yet been named.

The Cardinals Before the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 24 .- The pope formally received the cardinals to-day as is the annual custom on this day. In addressing them he lamented the hostile newspaper criticisms upon the project for a papal lazareito. The establishment of Protestant churches in Rome was deplored. His holiness took occasion to denounce the divorce bill pending before the Italian parliament. The general tone of his

The "Call" Suspends.

BAY CETY, Dec. 24.-The Evening Call newspaper, founded three years ago, has enspended publication for lack of funds. It was owned by Goo. Fred Lewis, and had been recently lessed to Orton Williams.

Chief Justice Waite's Condition. Wassington, Dec.24.—Chief Justice Waite, who has been ill for some time past, is rapidly convelening.

DISASTERS AND CRIMES

A MASONIC TEMPLE BURNED.

The Cincinnati Free Masons' Elegant Edifice Burned to the Ground-Loss One Hundred Thousand.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.-At 8 o'clock this morning a general alarm of fire called Cincinnati's 40 engines to the Masonic temple, south-west corner of Third and Walnut streets. J. R. Mills, wholesale stationer, whose store occupied the north-west corner of the temple, was in flames, from the engine in the cellar. Shortly the whole west half of the grand old building was flaming red toward a wintry sky. Ail is now in ruins, The east half is unnajured save by water. The temple was a unique building of dressed stone, in very severe taste, and was built thirty years ago. The first floor was occupied by stores and insurance offices; the second, third and fourth floors by law offices and masonic lodge rooms. Gov. Hoadly's suite of offices is in the eastern or uninjured part of the temple. Enoch T. Carson's masonic library, the finest in the State, if not in the country, was on the upper floor and is lost. The total loss by the fire is \$100,000; insurance one-half. Two firemen were seriously injured while fighting the flames.

JOHN KELLY'S HEALTH.

Seriously Impaired but Improving Daily.

New York, Dec. 24.-John Kelly has been more or less of an invalid ever since the election. He sat for nearly five hours in an open carriage during the Democratic parade on the Saturday preceding the election and contracted a cold that has hung on ever since. Later Mr. Kelly's malady took the form of insomnia, and for several weeks he has been able to gain only an hour or two

sleep at a time. It was rumored here on Saturday that Mr. Kelly had softening of the brain. The re-port got into print yesterday and caused Mr. Kelly's friends some annoyance. A gentle-man who saw the Tammany chieftain last night said to your correspondent: "Mr. Kelly is improving every day. He has been troubled with insomnia, but he has no more indication of softening of the brain than I have. He has been out riding to-day, and although it will take some time to overcome his trouble, there is not the slightest doubt his sure and absolute recovery.

Senate and House.

journal to-day, and awaited the action of the house on the amended naval bill and adjournment resolution. At 12:35, on being notified of the House's action, the Senate opened its doors and adjourned till Jan 5,

There were less than 100 members in the House to-day. Mr. Randall called up the resolution for a holiday recess and the Senate amendment fixing the time from Dec. 24 to Jan. 5 was concurred in, and the House at 12:25 adjourned till Jan. 5.

No Land for Pre-Emption.

Washington, Dec. 24.-In reply to an inquiry from a resident of Kansas whether he could pre-empt land in Indian territory, the Secretary of the Interior has written as follows: "There is no land with-in the boundaries of Indian territory subject to settlement. Settlers who go into the ter-ritory now will simply lose time and

A Treaty Signed.

VIENNA, Dec. 24.-Austria has signed the treaty by which she recognizes the African international association.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

New York.

NEW YORK. Dec. 24. Money closed easy at 11/4 per cent. Exchange closed dull at 4.81@4.85; actual rates 4.80%@4.80% for 60 days, and 4.84% @4.84% for demand. Governments closed weak and 14814c lower; currency 6's 124 bid; 4's coupons 122% bid, 41/4's 112% bid. Pacific railroad bonds closed as fol-

lows: Union firsts, 113 to 114; do, land grants, 106%: do sinking funds, 118 to 120: Centrals, 112% OFFICE OF F. V. TAYLOR, No. 8 Canal St., 3 GRAND RAPIDS, Doc. 24, 1884.

Cables to-day were firmer on wheat, stendy on corn. New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore yesterday exported 170,000 bu of wheat in wheat flour. The visible supply of wheat received last week, 1,910,000 bu, and now includes about all the wheat that will leave farmers' hands at this range of prices. Chicago receipts to-day were: Wheat, 240 cars; corn, 235 cars.

Up to date I have been somewhat "too previous" in my anticipations of a large and rapid advance in wheat prices, but the conditions exist, and the certainty of a largely reduced acreage for the next crop, and the moral probability far less yield per acre, reinforced by a ridiculously low price will throw into the shade as a factor in the markets the large visible supply, so soon as the trade is assured that the wheat deluge is abating:

High. 72% Low. Closed. Busy. 2834 2814 2914 Perk-February... \$11 07% \$11 10 \$11 00 \$11 10 February \$6 75 \$6 75 \$6 7214 \$6 75

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FLOUR-Dull and steady: Minnesota extra, \$2 6565 00; city mill extra, \$4 2564 00; reand hoop Ohio, \$2 7564 8; St. Louis extra. \$2 6568 4 80; Senthern flour dull; common to choice extra, \$3 0565 4.

Wheat — Options were fairly active but prices were irregular, the close was steady and '465 ach higher. Spot lots steady and without material changes. Spot lots steady and without material changes. Spot lots steady and without material changes. Spot sales No. 2 spring at 806880; ungraded winter red at 686800; No. 3 red at 76%. No. 2 do at \$167840; No. 2 winter red, January, 80% et do February, 80c; do March 85%.

Cons.—Options dull and irregular, closing weak at 148151040 lower. Spot sales of ungraded mixed at 48151040 No. 3 at 4816490; ungraded mixed at 48151040 No. 3 at 4816490; ungraded white a 1600 No. 2 mixed February, 46% of April

a like; No. 2 mixed February, 46 ke; 60 April, 67c.

Oxrs Options were dull but prices were well metajued, and the market closed steady. Boot jots firm. Spot sales of No. 2 white state at Sic. No. 2 mixed January, 33 bid, do February, 33 Se. Bra-Nominal; Western 57 193261 Sec. State 406.

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Lante Indi and weak; \$7 10 cash; \$6 00 January; \$7 05 February.
Sunan Dull: fair to good refining, \$5.62 %c.
BUTTER Stoney; State, 156 Me; Western, 56 Bone Firm State, Belle: Western at Me.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Alvin Joslin."

THE TELEGRAM calls attention for the last time to the appearance of Charles L. Davis this afternoon and evening in "Alvin Joslin." Mr. Davis and his company appeared in Syracuse recently and the Standard of that city says:

Charles L. Davis and a good company played "Alvin Joslin" to a large audience at the Grand Opera House last night. The piece was well presented and delighted a crowded house beyond measure. Mr. Davis was called before the curtain at the end of the first and account and the organization. the first and second acts, and the orchestra. which can have but very few equals in the country, was applieded time and time again. The frequent peals of laughter demonstrated conclusively that the performance was appreciatee. Each tableau was encored, and in tha last act, Mr. Davis, an eccentric but very agreeable gentleman, came upon the stage with his \$100,000 worth of dia-

The Minstrels.

Of Thatcher, Primrose & West's minstrels, who appear at Powers's next Monday evening, the Washington (D. C.) Republican

The performance last night at the National Opera House, by Thatcher, Primrose & West's minstrels, was certainly the very best of the season. The audience was one of the largest we have ever seen, and as brilliant as it was large. There was very much origi-nality of wit and humor, and nothing to of fend the most polished taste and manners. We wish them success wherever they go.

"THE EAGLE."

To-Day.

On Christmas day, forty years ago, our oldest local cotemporary, the Grand Rapids Eagle, was founded by its present chief owner, Aaron B. Turner. The paper celebrates the event joyfully, as it has great reason to, and publishes a leading twocolumn editorial retrospective of its history and the history of its city. From this we learn that Albert Baxter, the venerable, has been connected with the paper twenty-nine years; Eti F. Harrington, twenty-six years, and Ernest B. Fisher, thirteen years, while others of its men have remained with it more than a quarter of a century. The Eagle is considered very good newspaper property, paying fair dividends to the stockholders and good salaries to its men. It has been deserving of success, as well as long life, and it is our hope to live Washington, Dec. 24 .- The Senate with- to see its years doubled. It is hardly prob. whisper went around "they have agreed." out a quorum went into executive session ably that Messrs. Turner and Baxter, who almost immediately after the reading of the | have given the best years of their lives to its publication, will live to see this, and yet we heartily wish as much.

Another Hard One.

Patrick O'Brien, alias Joseph Murphy, a lodger at Wm. A. Lampman's boarding place, was arrested last night on Canal street for being drunk. After answering to his charge Lampman proposes accusing him of having purlorned several blankets from his bed. Lampman says further, he sent O'Brien over the road to Ionia, some months ago, under the name of Murphy, and pronounces him a dead beat of petty thieving tastes.

YESTERDAY'S COURTS.

Policz.—James Albert and James Stone, drunk; ten days in jail.—Albert Hewes, violating dog ordinance; paid \$4.16.

JUSTICE BROUWER.—Nelly Arends v. Chas. A. and Chas. Raymond. Assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff for \$57.35 by default.—Peter Geldhoff v. A. T. Welley, garnishee of Dingman Meyer. Disclosure made. JUSICE SAUNDERS .- J. Martin Mohrhard,

JUSICE SAUNDERS.—J. Martin Mohrhard, an infant by his next friend, v. Martin Mohrhard. Assumpsit. Adjourned to Jan. 7. 1885.—Nicholas Pop v. Peter Creilley. Assumpsit. Adjourned to Jan. 3, 1885.—Mary Engel v. Tunis Waldron. Assumpsit. Case held open.—John W. Pennell v. Anna W. Keeney. Tresspass on the case, heretofore tried. Appealed to Circuit Court. JUSTICE SINCLAIR. - Rebecca Jaynes v

Andrew J. Agnew. Attachment. Adjourned to Jan. 25, 1885. Wheeler & Grain v. Wm. O. Haynes. Assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff \$39,25 and costs. Chas. Hib-berd v. Thos. Martin. Assumpsit. Issue joined and adjourned to Jan. 7. John R. Long v. Wm. Carleton. Trespass. Verdict no cause of action and plaintiff ordered to pay the costs. James Patterson v. Margaret L. Rice. Assumpsit. Decision held until Dec. 27th inst. The Blake Beebe Mnfg Co. v. John W. Cole. Assumpsit. Cause dis-continued by plaintiff and latter ordered to

ANOTHER APPLICANT.

An Appeal for Pardon to be Made for a Muskegon Convict.

Correspondence of THE TELEGRAM. Muskegon, Dec. 24 .- As an illustration of what was said in THE TELEGRAM a few days ago on the influence of the numerous instances of the pardoning power by the Governor, we give the following from Muskegon, showing that the desire for execution clemency has reached that place, and is showing itself in an effort to secure the pardon of Mrs. Larson, convicted of murder a few months ago. Our correspondent says: An application for part of the "job lot" referred to in the Evening News for sale by Governor Begole will be sent in to the Governor from is place the first part of next week. The petition is circulated by Mayor F. W. Cook, who was one of the attorneys for Mrs. Koren Larson, convicted last January for the murder of John Guild, and sentenced for life. Mayor Cook is making his petition exclusive, i. e., consisting only of the officials who owe their places to him or

Cleveland's New Year's Reception. ALBANT, Dec. 24.-Cleveland will hold the neual new Year's reception in the executive will probably receive at the executive man- school will have its Christman

his influence. If the Governor grants the pardon great indignation will be felt in this community. People here await the action of

the Governor in the matter.

River and Harbor Appropriations. Washington, Dec. 24.-It is said by memthe House, that the bill this year appropriates about ten millions of dollars.

Minister Wallace Reaches Turkey. Coses astronome, Dec. 14 -Gen. Wallace, American minister, has returned to his post, after a visit to the United States.

MILLARD ACQUITTED.

CLOSING SCENES OF THE TRIAL.

The Jury Return a Verdict of "Not Guilty" After Being Out About Two Hours and a Half.

At the opening of the court yesterday morning Maj. A. B. Morse occupied the first forty minutes in a critical review of some of the more important testimony closing with an eloquent plea for the acquittal of the respondent. Hon. J. C. Blanchard followed occupying the remainder of the forenoon. It was an effort characteristic for its clear analysis of the testimony, flavored with such eloquence and pathos as brought tears to many of the auditors, and especially the friends and relatives of the accused who were present. It would be impossible to give Mr. Blanchard's address justice in a descriptive way. It was one of the most eloquent and effective addresses ever listened to in a Grand Rapids court.

In the afternoon Mr. Mitchell began the closing address for the prosecution commencing at 2 o'clock and ending at half-past five. It was noticeable for embracing every conceivable argument and point that could possibly be gleaned from the testimony, likewise for its long-windedness, bluster and noise. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Mitchell's remarks Judge Montgomery delivered It Celebrates its Fortieth Anniversary his charge to the jury. He instructed the jury upon the law bearing upon the case and cautioned them to measure their verdict according to the law and the evidence only. He finished shortly after six, and the jury retired to the jury room, after which the court adjourned until 8 o'clock. At half past-seven the crowd com. menced to pour into the court room, and by 8 o'clock the room was well fill-

ed. The respondent and his father and mother sat in their accustomed place just inside the rail. The look of terrible suspense upon their countenances told of the struggle that was going on within, a look that no pen-picture could convey. At half-past eight Judge Montgomery entered and the court was called to order. Deputy Sheriff Brewer appeared at the door and behind him could be seen one of the jurors, and the They slowly filed in, their faces fixed and solemn, an indication that their conclusion had been reached deliberately and firmly. Matthew Millard did not appear to notice them. His eyes were fixed and immovable and not a muscle of his face moved. His countenance was pale, and so expressionless it looked as though heart might have suspended its beating and circulation stopped for the time. As soon as the jury had reached their seats they replied to the clerk who inquired if they had agreed, that they had. When the foreman stated the verdict, "Not Guilty," the crowd cheerd lustily, entirely ignoring the Sheriff's pounding for order. The prisoner buried his face in his hands and gave full vent the emotion which was agonizing his soul within. Tears of joy were shed. A name that had been sullied for the past two years with suspicion of the darkest crime in the calendar had been vindicated. The remark of the prisoner to a lady who congratulated him showed his sense of humiliation: "I have lost everything," he said, "and my liberty is all I have left." His aged father and mother wept and smiled for joy. All the ladies in the room were applying their handkerchiefs to their eyes. It was a pathetic scene, intensely dramatic yet impressive, insomuch as it fastens itself permanently in the mind of the spectator. To-day will be a "Merry Christmas" for the Millard family, and thus eads one of the most remarkable criminal cases in the history of the

A CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Given by the Members of Messiah's Temple Sunday School Last Night.

Interesting Christmas exercises were held at Messiah's Temple on Scribner street last evening. The Temple was filled with people, mostly children, and the exercises were for the most part by members of the Sunday School. The programme consisted of: Singing of hymn 89, by the congregation; reading and prayer; anthem by the choir, "Joy to the World"; dialogue by three boys, "The Misers Punished"; reading, Matie Dosch; song by the juvenile choir, "Always Cheerful"; dialogue by six girls; recitation, Clayton Hawley; speech, Elder Northrup; quartet, "Clap Your Hands"; reading, Mary Spencer; Christmas carol, six young girls; speech, Rev. Spencer; recitation Agnes Hossack; "Mariner's Hymn" choir; address by Bishop Patterson; distribution of cornucopias of candy and sweet meats to the members of the Sanday School. At the close of the evercises Bishop Patterson was present ed with an envelope containing a large amount of silver and greenbacks. In replying he thanked the members of his congregation, bade them God speed and assured them it was an unexpected gift and appre-

Will be Visited by Santa Claus. Last evening's Eagle had an article saving

the First Congregational society would have no Christmas tree and will make no Christ. mas gifts to the Subbath school children However "sensible" this may or may not be, chamber from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., January However "sensible" this may or may not be, first. In the afternoon his sister, Mrs. Hoyt. the statement is incorrent. The Sunday just the same, if it does come on Friday night. A multitude of good things are in store for them and many novel features and hers of the River and Harbor Committee of , happy surprises will be introduced in the ex-

> The Emperor's Doctor Dead. Brance, Dec. 24.—Prof. Grimm, body physician to Emperor William; je dead. He was the chief promoter of the smallery ap-tum of the German erap.

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